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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. O’HALLERAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “End Veteran Home-
5 lessness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STAFFING NEEDS FOR CASE**
2 **MANAGERS OF THE VETERANS HEALTH AD-**
3 **MINISTRATION WITH REGARDS TO HOME-**
4 **LESS VETERANS AND VETERANS AT RISK OF**
5 **HOMELESSNESS.**

6 Section 2003(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting “, and who is determined to require
8 case management,” before “is assigned”.

9 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RENTAL ASSIST-**
10 **ANCE FOR VETERANS UNDER THE HUD-VASH**
11 **PROGRAM.**

12 Section 8(o)(19)(A) of the United States Housing
13 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)(A)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking the second sentence and insert-
15 ing “Such program shall—”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new
17 clauses:

18 “(i) provide rental assistance on be-
19 half of veterans who are homeless, formerly
20 homeless, or at risk of homelessness;

21 “(ii) if the veteran is determined to
22 require case management, require the
23 agreement of the veteran to such, as a con-
24 dition of receipt of such rental assistance;
25 and

1 “(iii) ensure required case manage-
2 ment is furnished to veterans described in
3 clause (ii).”.